been visiting here for the past three

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Holt, who have been visiting at the home of J. C. Stitt for the past two weeks, returned to Omaha Saturday. Mr. Holt and Mrs. Stitt are brother and sister. He formerly lived in Norfolk and held a clerkship in the postoffice.

Chas. Harding and family left today for Middletown, N. Y., where they will visit with Mr. Harding's father and mother for a month or more. Mrs. Harding's sister, Miss Della Edholm. who had been visiting here some time, returned to her home in Omaha.

The recruiting of company F. First Nebraska regiment, is progressing very satisfactorily at Madison. Forty-two names have thus far been secured by Captain Vickers-20 from Madison, 12 from Creston and to from Battle Creek. The company will probably be mustered in some time this week.

The city council met in special session Saturday evening to consider the matter of repairing or improving the culvert on West Norfolk avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth street. They decided that for the present it should be repaired and made safe for travel and that it would be enlarged and improved at some future time.

Mrs. Wm. Winter died at 9 o'clock this morning at her home three miles north of the city, aged 28 years. She had been sick for some time past with consumption. It will be remembered that an infant child of the same family was buried several weeks ago. The funeral over the remains of Mrs. Winter will probably be held Wednesday afternoon.

Battle Creek Republican: While at Madison Monday, in conversation with Deputy Treasurer Geo. Brechler, we learned that the proposition to contest the election of treasurer had been dropped. The vote being so close, Mr. Brechler and his friends were naturally loath to give up, but after due consideration they have decided to take no action toward bringing about a contest.

THE NEWS is in receipt of number 1, volume 1, of the Meadow Grove Press of which W. P. Evans, formerly connected with the Norfolk Times-Tribune, is publisher. The Press is a very creditable publication for the size of the town and is a six-column quarto in size. The publisher states that the paper will makes the twelfth newspaper in the bench. county.

Bishop Williams of Omaha conducted both morning and evening yesterday, with communion in the morning. gentleman, able, practical, big-hearted and thoroughly acquainted with the minor difficulties of every day life. He made a friend of every person in his congregation yesterday, all of whom hope to see him often in future.

The Ord Times calls attention to the wonderful sagacity of the dog in the following item: "Tuesday Sam and Elmer Gard were out hunting geese and the setter pup went along. As they were going along the river, they noticed the dog upon the bank signaling game, and were much surprised upon looking into the water to see a large catfish. It is a wonderful dog that will set a Chicken inside a fish in the water "

A man, considerably the worse for liquor, took a tumble this noon at the north end of the brick pile at the new opera house and evidently concluded that it was a good enough bed for he made no effort to arise. He was finally taken to his boarding house by one of the workmen on the opera house. He is fortunate that he took his toot during the day time as he might have frozen stiff before being discovered at night.

The weather yesterday took a bad spell and was most uncomfortable. The trouble commenced when the wind got will enter the law office of his uncle, around in the northwest and developed E. H. Smith, one of the leading attorinto a gale, which with the flurries of neys of that city. snow that came at intervals gave a very fair semblance of a blizzard. The temperature fell so low that a coating of ice two or three inches thick was formed on still water and gave the youth an excuse for hunting up their skates. The wind this morning had subsided but the cold was severe enough to make warm wraps and a fire not only comfortable but a necessity.

A Big Public Auction. J. F. Benjamin wants 3,000 men to attend a \$10,000 public sale to be held Monday, December 11, at his ranch six miles east and 1, mile north of Pierce, or 13 miles north of Norfolk. The sale will begin at 9 o'clock and in event of stormy weather will not be postponed but will be a two days' sale. A free lunch and plenty to eat for both man and beast. Among the principal things to be sold are 13 draft horses, 180 head of white face and Durham cattle, 427 sheep, 100 hogs, besides farm implements, household goods, etc. S. W. Mosher is the auctioneer.

Wanted-several bright and honest persons to represent us as managers in this and close by counties. Salary \$900 a year and expenses. Straight, bona fide day, called there by the serious illness no more, no less salary. Position perma. of her grand-son, Durland Brome, son nent Our references, any bank in any of Harry Brome, who is reported very town. It is mainly office work con ducted at home Reference. Enclose not recover, self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago. got its cart repaired and is in position to Snyder.

TUESDAY TOPICS. Miss Lillian Luikart is quite ill with

the grip. C. W. Lownz was over from Madison

yesterday. Senator Allen of Madison is a city

visitor today. E. A. Cole was in town yesterday from Florence

J. H. Rothwell was in the city from Creighton today

F. J. Malchow was in Norfolk yesterday from Wisner. J. A. Cline of Minden had business in

Norfolk yesterday. Mr. Shelton went to Omaha on business this morning.

Mrs. J. L. Craig of Pierce was a city visitor yesterday.

H. A. Miller was a Hartington visitor in the city yesterday. Attorney W. E. Reed was a city vis-

itor from Madison today. Chas. Crockett of Bloomfield was

Norfolk visitor yesterday. Miss Grace Hammond has returned

from a visit to Plainview.

Tom Pryor of Winside spent Sunday with his sister in Norfolk. Mrs. J. B. Stallsmith of Wayne vis-

ited Miss Pryor over night. Miss Florence Cheney of Creighton

was a city visitor yesterday. Miss Nellie Dingman has returned to her school at Meadow Grove.

Attorney S. O. Campbell was a city visitor yesterday from Madison. Mrs. Agnes Lee is again able to attend

to her duties in Baum Bros' store. Mrs. Story and Miss Riley of Pierce were Sugar City visitors yesterday.

W. E. Powers, editor of the Pierce Leader, was a city visitor this morning. Will Hazel, one of the barbers who works in W. O. Hall's shop, is on the

sick list. Mrs. H. McBride entertained the Thimble club this afternoon at her home on the Heights.

The store room of C. S. Hayes is being decorated for the Christmas time in an elaborate manner.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webber, living on South Fourth street, this morning, a daughter.

An adjourned term of the district court of Stanton county will be held on be non-partisan, non-sectarian. It the 7th with Judge R. E. Evans on the

John Conway of Niobrara has been visiting his daughter Cora, with the services at Trinity Episcopal church Johnson Dry Goods Co., for the past few days.

Wm. Rogers, Jno. Schwartz, Ernest Bishop Williams is a very pleasant Bowerman and Noah Taylor composed a ing elected the following officers for the quartet of Emerson people in

> Miss Donhauser of Omaha, formerly head nurse at the Norfolk sanitarium, arrived in the city last evening on professional business

> H. H. Creiger of Des Moines, who formerly lived in Norfolk, has been in the city several days greeting friends and attending to business.

The Jungle club met with Miss Louise Mathewson last evening at the home of Col. Cotton. A very pleasant evening was passed by those present.

Mrs. S. S. Montgomery and little daughter Beatrice are expected to arrive today to visit Mrs. H. L. Snyder, on their way home to Chadron from Omaha.

M. J. Moyer and M. B. Foster, two Madison attorneys, passed through the city today on their way home from West Point, where they attended court.

Messrs. M. J. Hoffman of Louisville, Ky., and D. W. Hoffman of Ft. Wayne, Ind., who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Bly for a few days, left for their homes today.

Roscoe Smith, son of G. D. Smith, goes to Omaha tomorrow, where he

The Knights of the Maccabees will hold their regular meeting tomorrow night in G. A. R. hall for the initiation of candidates and the election of officers for the ensuing term.

The new electric light plant being installed in the Sugar City Circal mills is about ready for operation, and if there e no unusual hindrance it is expected to give the machinery a trial tonight.

Judge R. D. Evans concluded an adjourned sitting of district court at West Point today and stopped in Norfolk on his way home. M. C. Hazen attended the session and returned last evening.

J. C. Stitt returned from Wakefield last evening. The high school building cluding copies of the 12 masterpieces of at that place, the construction of which has been under his supervision, is now completed and the schools are moving

An encampment of Patriarchs, which is a branch of Odd Fellowship, will be instituted at Laurel next Thursday evening and a number of the members of that lodge contemplate attending from

Mrs. Levi Brome went to Omaha tolow, with the probabilities that he will

The Mast hose company has finally

fight fire once more. The axle was broken during a run to the last fire and fortunately there has been no occasion to use it since

P. W. Hull, for the past twelve years a prominent stockgrower in the western part of the state, has disposed of his interests there and purchased a farm west of this city, where he expectes to make his permanent home.

Owing to the fact that Chief of Police Widaman is working on the book accounts of sidewalk repairs and improvements, Officer Kane is doing day duty and J. S. Morrow is attending to the night work of the police department.

The hour for the meeting of the Young Men's Christian league Sunday afternoons has been changed from 3 to 2:30 o'clock, making it half an hour earlier. The league hopes to hold its next meeting in the new room in the Mast block.

The funeral of Mrs. Wm. Winter, jr., will be held from the house three miles north of the city tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. Hoelzel of the St. Paul Lutheran church. The deceased leaves a husband and one child to mourn her loss.

Miss Eula Wise returned this morning to Omaha to resume her studies at St. Mary's seminary, after having spent her Thanksgiving vacation among Norfolk friends. Last evening her young friends at the Junction gave a taffy pull in her honor, which was a big as well as a sweet time.

An informal reception was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. O'Banion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jenkins, upon the arrival of the newly married couple from Fullerton last evening. They were met at the train by friends with an abundance of rice and given a rousing welcome.

The large show window of the Johnson Dry Goods Co. has been beautifully decorated in Christmas garb. The central figure is a good natured Santa Claus emerging from a chimney with a well filled pack upon his back. It makes an attractive Christmas scene and many people stop to admire it. The following officers were elected by Norfolk lodge No. 97, A. O. U. W., at their semi-annual meeting last week: Master workman, H. L. Spaulding; foreman, Eugine Austin; overseer, M L. Ogden; guide, W. L. Parker; recorder, L. C. Bargelt; I. W., J. L. Parker; O. W., Mike Moolick. C. G. Dolen will take the chair of past master workman. The election of financier and receiver was made a special order of business for next meeting night, December 15.

The Woodmen of the World last evenensuing term: G. E. Stapenhorst, C. C.; J. W. Fetter, A. L.; Dan Metcalf, banker; G. M. Dudley, clerk; Dr. J. H. Mackay, physician; Hal Vaught, escort; Art Brubaker, watchman; Frank Davis, sentry. Louis Dudley was re-elected manager for another year. W. M. Spinner takes the chair of past commander. There were three new members initiated last evening and the lodge now has a membership of 55.

The sensational rural comedy drama, play contains an interesting and intelligible plot, but it is not allowed to interfere with the fun, which is said to be in abundance. During the run of the act, shown in complete operation cutting up real timber. The saw used is the genuine article, same as used in large country saw mills. An excellent band and a fine orchestra accompany this attraction. The band paraded at noon, when some good music was heard.

An Art Meeting.

From Tuesday's Daily. The Norfolk Woman's club held an open meeting at the home of Mrs. E. A. Bullock last evening, to which husbands of the members and a few outside friends were invited. It was an art meeting led by Mrs. E. B. Kenyon. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. A. J. Durland, president of the club, who stated that although the club had been organized for five years this was the first open meeting that had been given, where those not members had been invited, but the club had decided to hold four such meetings during the present season, the next to be given in January.

The room was appropriately decorated in harmony with the nature of the meeting. There were displayed about 100 photographic copies of famous paintings, statuary, buildings, etc., inthe world.

Following is the program as given, after which there were refreshments and a social hour:

Music-Trio by Mesdames Hazen, Bullock and Snyder. Paper-Renaissance in Art, Mrs. W.

B. Baker.

Paper-Raphael and Michael Angelo, Mrs. A. D. Pratt-read by Mrs. A. J. Durland.

Music-Vocal solo, Mrs. Snyder. Paper-Modern Art and Artists, Mrs.

Paper-American Art and Artists, Mrs. Ora Beels-read by Mrs. C. J. Stockwell.

Music-Duet, Mesdames Bullock and

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers of real estate are reported by Chester A. Fuller, manager of the Madison county abstract office at Norfolk :

Henry Massman and wife to James J. Brown wd. a parcel of land in the sw. 1/4 1, 23, 3 containing 3 of an acre....\$ 50 00 August Eucker and wife to August C. Eucker wd. se. 14 29, 21, 8......\$4,800 00 August Eucker and wife to Leonard Eucker wd. sw. 14

29, 21, 3...... 4,800 00 Adam Pilger and wife to Geo. W. Schwank w. d. commencing at the nw corner of lot 10 block 11 addition to Norfolk and running e 253 feet to place of beginning..... \$ 150 00 Frank Brosh and wife to David C. Herrington w. d. n. 16 of

sw. 14 35, 22, 3...... 1,750 00 Elmer H. Walker and wife to John N. Walker qcd. A part of out lot 5 R. R. addition to Newman Grove described by metes and bounds......\$5,000 00

Matilda S. Daman and husband to Charles Walker wd nw14 29-24-3...... 3,850 00 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company to Joel R. Dow pd ne1/4 of ne1/4 15-24-4 400 00

Pioneer Town Site Co. to M. C. Solso wd lot 1 block 20 R. R. addition to Newman Grove 112 50 Josephine Durland to Elvira Durland wd lot 5 block 2 Durland's First addition to

Norfolk...... 1,400 00 Levi Gutru and wife to Thurston Olson wd east 6 feet of lot 19 subdivision of lots 1, 2, 13 and 14 block 10 railroad addition to Newman Grove Elizabeth Condon and husband to Lue Birks wd lot 6 block 14 R. R. addition to Newman

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Lost. One two-years-old red Polled heifer without horns, and with hole in left ear. Weight about 650 pounds.

Aug. Raasch, owner, Residence two miles west of Norfolk

James Powell is building an addition to his house. W. H. Loomis and wife went to Cedar county Saturday to visit relatives.

W. H. Speece will dispose of his personal property at public sale next Monday. Immediately after the sale he will remove with his family to Jasper county, Mo.

H. C. Stange swore out a warrant last week before Justice Sleeper charging-"Joshua Simpkins," will be produced at Fred Brummund of Norfolk with tres-Marquardt's hall this evening. The pass to which Brummund plead guilty and was fined five dollars and costs which he paid.

Louis Brown and Miss Martha Ayers were married by Justice Sleeper, Wedplay some startling scenes and situations needay at the residence of Fred Terry. are seen, principal of which may be said | The happy couple left on the evening to be the country saw mill, in the third train for Watson, Mo., where they will make their future home.

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Presten Agridan, Mrs, J. R. Bryan, J. H. Jarmin, Mrs. Geo. Kendel, Ralph Kennorthy, Elsie Micharlsen, Ollie Meshre, L. Rogers, Tracy Strand, Louis L. Stolt, Tilly Viedhert, Jack White.

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